

# Crossroads *of the Atlantic*

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## Disclaimer

*Above: Left to right: Tech. Sgt. Steve Clark, Tech. Sgt. Brian McCoy and Master Sgt. Roger Alves and 1st Lt. Jamie Barnes, members of the band Disclaimer, perform Saturday in Praia during the New Year's Eve celebration. Also in the band are Tech. Sgt. Ethan Peters, Lucas Cruz and Sherry Clark. The band has been together for three months. (Photo by Laurie McCoy) Right: The performance in Praia was the band's first off-base performance. They have also performed for a Project CHEER event. For more information about "Disclaimer," call Sergeant Clark at 295-549-733. (Photo by Kim Barnes)*



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## Commander reminds troops we're at war

By Col. Robert Winston  
65th Air Base Wing commander

I start my New Year's message with the reminder that our country is at war against an enemy who hates everything about us and our freedom.

President Bush has identified the enemy as "militant jihadists." They are murdering to impose their beliefs on the world and will kill anyone who gets in their way.

Atheist, Christian, Muslim, Secular Humanist, Buddhist, Jew, Hindu, Wiccan, Agnostic and everyone else, from any nation including their own, are valid targets of their acts of terror.

In response to their numerous attacks, we have taken the fight to them in Afghanistan, Iraq and to other less known battlefields.

Their method of warfare is asym-

metrical; they attack any target without remorse worldwide. Elementary schools in Russia, metro trains in Spain, night clubs in Indonesia, tourist busses in Egypt, busses and metro trains in the United Kingdom have all been scenes of wanton slaughter by this evil and despicable enemy. This war is real.

Our country has us in uniform to fight this enemy and destroy this enemy.

Each of us plays an important part in this fight as part of the team that makes up our Armed Forces.

What we are doing here at Lajes counts. We are fighting the enemy today and every day with our actions here at Lajes. A precision guided munition doesn't kill the enemy just because the pilot releases the bomb. It is our whole Air Force team that enables that weapon to smite the enemy. We are in the fight and our coalition partners are

in this fight; and we will win.

We have been working very hard to improve our compliance with Air Force Instructions and I am proud of all the progress that our team has made.

I think that we should all be proud of the results we are getting.

My goal for our wing is to be prepared for an Operational Readiness Inspection. It's not that I'm interested in an ORI grade; I want the readiness that being prepared for an ORI brings. Our efforts at improving readiness and teamwork must be pushed farther each day. We must demand more of ourselves.

I am proud of our solid team, American and Portuguese alike, and of how we are accomplishing our mission of supporting warfighters and warplanes going to and from the fight. Our country is at war and we must be outstanding in every aspect of what we do. This is how we will destroy the enemy. May we gain victory in this new year!

- Col. Dirt Winston



Col. Robert Winston, 65th Air Base Wing commander, and Lt. Col. John Oliver, 65th Services Squadron commander, don chef hats Christmas Day to serve more than 100 patrons at the Tradewinds Dining Facility during the holiday meal. Commanders from several squadrons helped serve customers Dec. 25. (Photo by Master Sgt. Deborah Corder)

### Commander's Line

Call 2-4240 or  
e-mail [actionline@lajes.af.mil](mailto:actionline@lajes.af.mil).

The Commander's Line is your direct link to me for suggestions, kudos and as a way to work problems or issues within the 65th Air Base Wing for which you can't find another solution.

Your chain of command should always be your first option for praise or problems -- but when that's not the answer, call or e-mail the CC Line.

Col. Robert Winston  
65th Air Base Wing  
commander



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## Air Force declares F-22A operational

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. - The Air Force's most advanced weapon system is ready for combat, Air Force officials here announced Dec. 16.

In reaching initial operational capability, the F-22A Raptor has been certified ready for employment.

Declaring the transformational fighter IOC means the Raptor's proven capabilities are now available for use in combat around the globe and are supported by a properly trained and equipped force. It also means the aircraft is qualified to perform homeland defense missions when required. In the words of Gen. Ronald E. Keys, Air Combat Command commander, "If we go to war tomorrow, the Raptor will go with us."

"F-22A IOC means our warfighters now have an unprecedented lethal mix of air-to-air and air-to-ground capabilities at their disposal," General Keys said. "The Raptor's cutting-edge technology brings us continued joint air dominance despite advancing enemy threats."

Reaching the IOC milestone culminates a collaborative effort between Air Force organizations and the service's industry partners over the past 25 years. The road to IOC included the F-22A System Program Office turning Air Force requirements into a successful acquisition program; develop-

mental flight test and evaluation, simulation and ground testing at Edwards AFB, Calif., and Eglin AFB, Fla.; engine testing at Arnold AFB, Tenn.; missile testing at Holloman AFB, N.M., and over the Pacific Test Range; tactics development at Nellis AFB, Nev.; pilot and maintenance training at Tyndall AFB, Fla.; and deployability here.

"The F-22A fulfills a long quest to bring fifth-generation capabilities of stealth, supercruise and precision to the warfighter today and 30 years from today," General Keys said. "Now that we have met our first promised milestone of a fully capable, multimission platform ready for combat, we are already focused on furthering our integrated tactics development, refining our deployability, and growing and training our force. To add to what we learned on our successful first operational deployment to the Utah Test and Training Range to drop (joint direct attack munitions), fly against double-digit (surface-to-air missiles) at Nellis, and work (close air support) with

F-16 FAC-As, we will conduct our first routine peacetime exercise deployment by taking 12 Raptors to Alaska in June for Northern Edge."

Designed to ensure America's air dominance for years to come, the F-22A will ensure U.S. joint forces' free-



OVER VIRGINIA — Lt. Col. James Hecker flies over Fort Monroe before delivering the first operational F-22A Raptor to its permanent home at Langley Air Force Base, Va., on May 12. This is the first of 26 Raptors to be delivered to the 27th Fighter Squadron. The Raptor program is managed by the F-22A System Program Office at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Colonel Hecker is the squadron's commander. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Ben Bloker)

dom from attack and freedom to attack, even as adversaries continue to advance their weapons and technologies.

"As I told (Air Force Chief of Staff) Gen. (T. Michael) Moseley, he and I have spent our lifetime executing, instructing, and providing air dominance for the joint force. Lamentably, we have never been privileged to hold a weapon like this in our hands. After reviewing our test results, seeing our operational deployment performance, and talking to the pilots that will go to war with it, I am confident that the F-22A joins the combat

force at a far more mature and capable level than any of our previous great aircraft, and will take its rightful place in a long line of U.S. Air Force legends of the air," General Keys said.

The first combat-ready Raptors are assigned to the 27th Fighter Squadron, one of three squadrons assigned to the 1st Fighter Wing here.

The squadron's current combat deployment capability with the F-22A is a 12-ship package designed to execute air-to-air and air-to-ground missions.

### Combat Focus Notes

#### Customer College

Customer College is constructed to deliver the training, resources, tools, and initial skills required for customer service professionals to provide comprehensive care and service that exceeds customer expectations. The program's objective is to encourage helping others through excellent service and organizational pride. Customer College will put professional, fully-trained, customer-focused people back into products



and services and ultimately make a positive and long-lasting contribution to the quality of life.

The following individuals completed the Customer College Bachelors class Dec. 13-16.

Terra Schellig, 65th Mission Support Squadron; Staff Sgt. Ryan Schellig, 65th Security Forces Squadron; Tech. Sgt. Daniel Martin, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron; Staff Sgt. Derek Beaver, 65th Operations Support Squadron; 1st Lt. Jason

Carter, 65th Medical Operations Squadron; Noel Taylor, 65th Communications Squadron; Staff Sgt. Sharla Riley, 65th Air Base Wing; Airman 1st Class Leonard Crull, 65th CS; Airman Basic Jonathan Fraher, 65th Comptroller Squadron; Staff Sgt. Pawel Tluczek, 65th LRS; Teresa Vieira, 65th CS; Senior Airman Kevin Balch, 65th CS; Tech. Sgt. Alvin Harris, 65th LRS; Staff Sgt. Sylonnya Heyward, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron; Staff Sgt. Tommy Nixon, 65th LRS; and Christine Ferreira, Defense Commissary Agency.



## Good to know

### New postage rates

Effective Sunday, the U.S. Postal Service will increase most postal rates and fees by approximately 5.4 percent. This price increase is the first since 2002. Among the adjustments, the single-piece rate for First-Class mail will increase from 37 cents to 39 cents, and the postcard rate will increase by one cent, to 24 cents. New rate and fee tables are available Online at [usps.com/ratecase](http://usps.com/ratecase).

### Information Assurance

Social Engineering is a technique commonly used by hackers to obtain information via trickery to access a system and bypass the systems security. Remember, system administrators will never ask for a password to assist with a problem or to verify identity. Passwords should never be released to other individuals. Anyone solicited for this information should immediately notify the Information System Security Officer, the Wing Information Assurance Office at 535-1304 or the 65<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron Communication Control Center at 535-2222.

### Prescription drugs screened in testing

Oxycodone and Oxymorphone will now be picked up on a drug test, added in October due to abuse of the prescription drugs. Other drugs screened for are amphetamines (including methamphetamine), ecstasy, opiates, Tetrahydrocannabinol (marijuana and hashish), barbiturates, heroin, phencyclidine (PCP), cocaine, LSD, and steroids. Other substances can be identified in the urine as well. Military members are subject to drug testing at any time.

For more information, call the demand reduction office at 535-4252.

### New Shoppette hours

The shoppette now opens at 7:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. See more on AAFES facilities operating hours on page 11.

# Tradewinds grand opening

## *Renovations bring policy changes*

By 1st Lt. Michael Hyland  
65th ABW Public Affairs

Lajes Field officially cut the ribbon on the Tradewinds dining facility in a grand opening ceremony Wednesday.

The Tradewinds served its first meal Dec. 15 after local contractors completed construction on the 10-month, \$460,000 renovation project, but leadership waited until after the holidays to officially unveil the facility.

New policies concerning carryout options resulted from the Tradewinds reopening.

Military personnel in uniform and Portuguese local nationals with unpaid lunch breaks will be the only individuals authorized hot carry-outs, said Master Sgt. Deborah Corder, food service manager.

According to policy, additional individuals with dining facility access, including dependents of active duty E-1 – E-6, Portuguese nationals with paid lunch breaks and other eligible military members in civilian attire will be authorized cold carry-outs.

All eligible patrons have the opportunity to dine in the facility and choose from the menu's entire selection.

Wednesday's ceremony included a tour of the dining facility, the ribbon cutting and a speech by 65th SVS Commander Lt. Col. John Oliver.

"This is one of many ongoing renovations the Service Squadron is doing to improve the quality of life and quality of service to you, the customers," he said.

According to Tech. Sgt. Andrew Mix, Dining Hall manager, renovations improved on several elements of the Tradewinds, including floor tiles, carpet, ceiling fans, walls, lighting, chairs and serving line. He said the modernization makes the work atmosphere much more enjoyable.

"When I first got here, the walls were yellow and white checkered, the furniture was all mixed up and the place looked out of the 50's. Now the chairs in each room match, the walls are a solid color, the serving area is designed better and the entire building is much brighter. It's more modern and looks a lot better. Everyone has a little more pride," he said.

The renovation has changed more than the aesthetic, he added.

"We've had lots of compliments on how much better the food tastes. I guess the



Staff Sgt. Henry Geigenmiller, 65th Services Squadron, makes a salad at the Tradewinds Dining Facility Wednesday after the grand reopening ribbon cutting ceremony. The improved salad bar is one of the things patrons will notice as a result of the renovation. Weekdays, the dining facility is open 6 to 9 a.m. for breakfast, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for lunch, 4 to 7 p.m. for dinner and 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. for midnight meals. On weekends, holidays and down days, brunch is served from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner is 4 to 7 p.m. The midnight meal is 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. (Photo by 1st Lt. Michael Hyland)

pride spills into the food," he said.

Sergeant Corder has been to a lot of dining facilities throughout the Air Force, and she said the Tradewinds ranks very high.

"I've been to almost every dining facility in the Air Force while I was a technical school instructor. This one is definitely one of the best ones out there."

The renovated dining facility can now support more than 400 patrons at once. It provides more meal options for customers that include a larger salad bar, traditional main and snack lines and a future pizza line.

Distinguished guests at the ribbon-cutting included Maj. Gen. Antonio Mimoso e Carvalho, commander, Azores Air Zone, and Col. Robert Winston, commander, 65th Air Base Wing.



## Former Lajes member selected for Tops in Blue

SEMBACH AIR BASE, Germany (USAFENS) – Five USAFE Airmen earned a spot on the 2006 Tops In Blue touring team after competing at the 2006 World Wide Talent Contest, held in November in San Antonio, Texas.

Former Lajes member, Airman First Class Bethany Schwartzkopf, who is currently stationed at Lakenheath was selected to tour with TIB.

The other newest USAFE members of the TIB team are:

Senior Airman Danielle Hughes, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England

Senior Airman Michael Lemorie, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany

Airman First Class Breona Rancher, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

Airman First Class Jennifer Woolfolk, Ramstein.

Tops In Blue, is an all-active duty U.S. Air Force special unit made up of talented amateur performers selected for their entertainment abilities. Each year, thousands compete in base talent contests and the most talented move on to higher levels of competition. The result is an elite group composed of 35 of the most talented vocalists, musicians, and dancers anywhere. Known as the Air Forces' Ex-

peditionary Entertainers; the group's main mission is to perform for military personnel and their families throughout the world.

Designed for multiple levels of competition, contestants have to prove themselves at base level before winning a spot on the Air Force Worldwide Talent Contest stage.

This 10-day competition includes a wide variety of rehearsals, auditions, programs, and technical training all designed to help the contestants hone their entertainment skills.

Airman Schwartzkopf is a former member of the 65th Contracting Squadron. She sang the National Anthem at many events including Col. Robert Winston's change of command. She also competed in USAFE Idol Contest last year at the Top of the Rock Club.

"I feel extremely honored to be selected for Tops in Blue," she said. "To use my talents in the Air Force to help lift the spirits of my fellow Airmen is a blessing."

The Air Force's premier entertainment group will tour for 13 months and perform at USAFE installations across Europe in the summer and fall.



Airman 1st Class Bethany Schwartzkopf, performs during the World Wide Talent Contest, a 10-day competition where she competed for Tops In Blue. She was selected for the 2006 team. (Courtesy photo)

## Meet the Gate Guards



Photo by Guido Melo

Name/Nome: Nuno Emanuel Silva

Rank/Posto: 1CAB/PA (equivalent to Airman 1st Class)

Hometown/Cidade natal: Vila Franca de Xira

Time in the Air Force/Tempo

de serviço na Força Aérea: 4 anos (four years)

Time at Lajes Field/Tempo que está na Base das Lajes: 4 anos (four years)

What's the best aspect of your job/Qual é a melhor parte do seu serviço?: O fim do turno e ser capaz de resolver as situações mais complicadas que apareçam de forma eficaz e profissional (the end of the shift and being able to resolve the most complicated situations in a professional and efficient manner)

What are your career goals/Quais são os objectivos na sua carreira?: Subir o máximo possível o ser melhor (to go up in rank as much as possible and be the best)

Life goal(s)/ Objectivos da vida: Ser o melhor em tudo o que faço (to be the best in everything I do)

One word to describe you/Descreva-se a si próprio numa palavra: Teimoso (stubborn)

Hobbies/Passatempos

favorito: Jogar Playstation 2 e jogar Futebol (Play Playstation 2 and play soccer)

Favorite food(s)/Comida favorita: Lasanha (lasagna)

Favorite color/Cor favorita: Verde claro (light green)

When I was growing up, I wanted to be/Quando era jovem queria ser: Piloto da Força Aérea (Air Force pilot)

The first thing I would do if I won \$1,000,000 is/A primeira coisa que faria se ganhasse um milhão de euros seria: Saia da Força Aérea e abria um CyberCafe em S. Miguel (I would get out of the Air Force and open a cyber coffee shop on the island of Sao Miguel)

Note: The Crossroads will periodically feature Portuguese Air Force gate guards, similar to the Everyday Hero column, to spotlight the men and women who greet Lajes personnel at the gates.



# A look at Lajes Field in 2005

*Below are some milestones that occurred at Lajes Field in 2005*

## January

Jan. 2

Staff Sgt. Lugar was presented a Combat Wingman coin by then US. Air Forces in Europe commander General Robert "Doc" Foglesong

Jan. 3

New Main gate construction begins

Jan. 25

Commissary grand reopening to celebrate completion of more than a years worth of renovations

Jan. 31

Tradewinds Dining Facility closes for renovations

## February

Feb. 1

Phase two of the Chase Fitness

Center renovations begin

Storknest program for delivering babies off the island moves from Andrews Air Force Base, Md., to Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany

Feb. 4

The Company Grade Officer Council hosts a celebrity auction with items donated by celebrities and sports stars

Feb. 6

The 65th Civil Engineer Squadron wins the AFN Superbowl commercial contest.

Feb. 11

USAFE Command Chaplain (Col.) Steve Frick speaks at the National Prayer Luncheon

Feb. 14

Team Lajes' emergency, medical and operational support personnel participate in NASA space shuttle recovery

operations training

Feb. 15

Staff Sgt. Kerri Marroquin, 65th Communications Squadron was STEP promoted to the rank of technical sergeant

Feb. 19

Lajes holds USAFE Idol talent contest here to determine who will go on to the USAFE competition April 23.

Feb. 21

The Lajes' High School girls' basketball team and cheerleading squad travel to Germany to compete in the 2005 Division IV DoDDS basketball Tournament

Feb. 25

Phase three of a \$13.7 million housing construction project began

## March

March 4

Medical Group converts to Telephony Modernization, an upgrade to improve the appointment line process

March 5

The enlisted spouses club hosts a murder mystery dinner at the Top of the Rock Club

March 22

AFN distribution was completed, bringing five additional AFN channels and commercial cable capability to Lajes housing residents

## April

April 29

Alcohol study conducted here shows how alcohol is metabolized differently in people

April 30

Enlisted Dining Out held at the TORC

## May

May 4

Col. Robert Winston took the reins of the 65th Air Base Wing from Col. Barbara Jacobi during the change of command ceremony

May 6

Warrior Day

May 7

The 7th Annual Art Auction is held at the Lajes Youth Program

May 18

The 65th Security Forces Squadron sponsors a "Jail & Bail" for Police Week

May 21

Lajes Field opens gates for Community Appreciation Day





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## May - Change of Command

May 23  
1st Airman Leadership School  
with first permanent ALS flight  
at Lajes Field  
May 31  
Environmental Compliance Assess-  
ment Program inspection team visits  
Lajes Field.

### June

June 3  
Engineer and Installation troops  
arrive at Lajes to help upgrade the  
communications infrastructure  
June 21  
Base No. 4 celebrates its 64th  
anniversary  
June 24  
Medical Clinic moves to new facility  
at main base

### July

July 9  
The Blue performs in Praia  
July 7  
The C-5's restore wing's only C-5  
July 26  
Lajes relay team participates in  
the Bay Relay in Angra  
July 28  
The Rock undergoes organiza-  
tional realignment  
July 29  
The King of Spain stops at Lajes Field

### August

Aug 17  
The 65th Security Forces Squadron  
conducts an Expeditionary Combat  
course, the first of its kind here  
Aug. 24  
The 65th Operations Support  
Squadron captured the base champion-  
ship intramural title  
Aug. 27  
The library receives technology



## May - Warrior Day

upgrades with new automated system

### September

Sept. 2  
Sara Davis attends Operation Purple  
in Germany, a program for military  
teens  
Sept. 11  
UCI Team arrives at Lajes  
Armchair Quarterback kicks off in the  
Crossroads  
Sept. 16  
SMAC defeats CE in the summer  
intramural basketball championship  
game  
Sept. 17  
Lajes' spouses give birthday to local  
orphans in Angra

### October

Oct. 3  
Third annual education week kicks off  
Oct. 4  
Rotator switches from England to  
Italy  
Oct. 7  
Ultimate Sport's Day  
Oct. 23  
TORC reopens its doors under new  
contract

### November

Nov. 8  
The Great Plains Dancers perform for  
Team Lajes at the community center  
Nov. 5  
Lajes High School volleyball team  
takes third in European tournament  
Nov. 12  
Team Lajes members compete in Lajes

Idol at the TORC

Nov. 15

Two U.S. F-117 A Nighthawks land at  
Lajes for the first time

### December

Dec. 1

CE leads the way with first Phase two  
exercise here

Dec. 15

The Tradewinds Dining Facility  
reopens its doors after almost a year of  
renovations

Dec. 12

Harlem Globetrotters perform in Praia

## October



## Ultimate Sports Day



## November - Lajes Idol



## 65th SFS Blotter Dec. 14 - Dec. 31

*Editor's Note: The Crossroads publishes excerpts from the 65th Security Forces Squadron blotter that may be of interest to Lajes personnel on a space available basis. Not all blotter entries are published.*

### Dec. 14

Location: Sao Bras

Complainant telephoned SFS to report unknown person(s) had entered her residence.

PSP was dispatched to scene. Complainant said her nanny informed her that when she arrived, a set of keys was left in the door and her children's backpack, her purse and her husband's wallet were outside. Complainant noticed her wallet and contents were missing, her common access card was among the contents. Also missing was a Samsung cell phone, \$60 and 20 euros.

### Dec. 16

Location: Porto Martins

Complainant contacted SFS to report unknown person(s) entered her residence and stole some items. The complainant and an interpreter made contact with PSP. Before leaving for work she noticed her backpack was not in the kitchen where she left it the night before. She then proceeded into her solarium where she then saw the contents of her backpack strewn on the floor. Missing from her wallet was 60 euros, \$40, check/debit card, and a checkbook with about 20 checks inside. Upon further investigation of the house, the complainant noticed there was jewelry in the living room chair.

### Dec. 18

Location: T-627/Flight View BX

Complainant telephoned SFS stating he witnessed two male individuals shoplifting and one got away heading towards the Top of the Rock Club on foot. SFS patrolmen were briefed, dispatched and arrived on scene. The second suspect was caught and both were transported to the SDCC for processing. Items stolen consisted of USB drives, and video games. Total value of all items is approximately \$170. PSP took over the investigation.

### Dec. 19

PSP telephoned SFS to report three minor host nationals were apprehended with stolen garbage bins. The individuals stated the bins were taken from around the area of gate 3 and belonged to the 65th Civil Engineer Squadron. PSP stated they are holding the bins for a representative to pick them up. A hole was reported in the fence of the northeast corner of the CE compound. The fence was repaired.

Location: Porto Martins

Complainant telephoned SFS to report several items were stolen by unknown person(s). Complainant stated that tattoo equipment, 350 DVDs, two wetsuits, two shirts, and one pair of Etnie shoes were stolen. PSP determined the point entry was through a window between the laundry room and the bathroom. The estimated value of the stolen property was \$8,600.

Location: T-121/TORC

Complainant telephoned

SFS to report his grey in color Compaq 2500 personal computer was stolen between 6 and 7 p.m. The computer is valued at approximately \$1,400. The computer was left unsecured in an unlocked room. The investigation was turned over to PSP for further action.

### Dec. 26

Location: Agualva

Complainant telephoned SFS to report his residence was broken into and had several items stolen by unknown persons. Complainant contacted SFS and stated that his fiancé was doing laundry in the garage when she informed him there were items missing from the garage. Complainant went to the garage a notice the following items were taken from his home. One wallet containing his Common Access ID Card, several credit cards, drivers license, approximately \$80 and approximately 150 euros; MP3 player, digital camera, bowling ball, three soft ball bats and several tools; estimated value of all items was approximately \$1500.

### Dec. 28

Location: T-248/Youth Center

Complainant contacted SFS via the 911 Emergency line to report four children jumping over the fence. SFS arrived on-scene and conducted a sweep of the Youth Center area. They



made contact with the four children and briefed them not to come back.

### Dec. 31

Location: Lower-T Housing

Complainant telephoned the SFS to report his 22" Weber Kettle Grill was stolen by unknown person(s). Complainant stated he was awakened at approximately 5:30 a.m. by a noise which sounded like a car door slamming and later noticed it was missing. He left the grill on the patio due to it still being hot after its use the night prior. The cost of the grill is \$80.

Location: T-715/Command Post

Complainant telephoned SFS to report damage to a black Dodge Ram in the parking lot of T-715/Command Post. The complainant found a 2" dent above the windshield and spider web crack at the top of his passenger side front windshield. He also found a rock wedged between the back of the hood and passenger side windshield wiper.



## CFC Wraps up

By Staff Sgt. Christin Michaud  
65th ABW Public Affairs

Lajes had the most successful Combined Federal Campaign in 10 years, according to the CFC-O project officer here.

"The base raised \$86,552 for charitable organizations of all kinds around the globe," said Capt. Brad Stebbins.

The largest percentage donated was to help the Gulf Coast hurricane victims rebuild their lives.

Donations also went to aid those affected by the massive earthquake in Pakistan and to research new treatments for serious diseases.

"In addition, a sizable portion of the gifts will come back here to Lajes through the Family Support and Youth Programs," stressed Captain Stebbins.

The base had a goal of \$70K that was set using last year's amount raised, our total number of potential donors, and the MAJCOM goal, he said.

More than 40 percent of the base chose to donate by filling out a pledge form, an increase of 11 percent from last year, said the captain.

Many more donated through one of several fund raisers.

"Perhaps the best reflector of Lajes compassion is the amount of donation per eligible donor - \$95," said Captain Stebbins.

The command wide donation total was \$2,457,150. This exceeded COMUSAFE's goal of \$1.9 million and surpassed last year's total.

Lajes did its part to ensure a successful USAFE campaign.

The campaign was truly reflective of the Lajes heart and dedication to serving others, said the captain.

## Tradewinds Dining Facility Menu

### Today

**Lunch:** Italian garden soup\*, Mexican baked chicken\*, Swiss steak with tomato sauce, stuffed green pepper, baked macaroni and cheese, steamed rice, corn on the cob, Spanish baked beans and peas and carrots

**Dinner:** Lasagna\*, spaghetti, Italian sausage, mashed potatoes, broccoli polonaise, cauliflower, and Italian style baked beans

### Saturday

**Lunch:** Pepper pot soup, crispy baked chicken\*, Cajun meatloaf, ribeye steak, baked potatoes, broccoli, peas, and glazed carrots

**Dinner:** Fish almonidine\*, stir fry chicken with broccoli, pork chops with mushroom gravy, rissole potatoes, rice pilaf, calico corn, club spinach and fried okra

### Sunday

**Lunch:** Cream of broccoli soup, tuna and noodles,

Sauerbraten, chicken breast parmesan\*, au gratin potatoes, steamed rice\*, cauliflower combo, peas and fried cabbage

**Dinner:** Ginger BBQ chicken\*, fried shrimp, spinach lasagna\*, orange rice, mashed potatoes, black eye peas, lima beans and corn o'brien.

### Monday

**Lunch:** Chicken noodle soup, Swiss Steak with tomato sauce, baked chicken\*, sweet Italian sausage, steamed rice, mashed potatoes, broccoli polonaise and carrots

**Dinner:** Roast turkey\*, baked ham, fish and chips, mashed potatoes, corn bread dressing, succotash, tempura vegetables and herbed green beans

### Tuesday

**Lunch:** New England clam chowder, onion-lemon baked fish\*, pork schnitzel, yakisoba, baked potatoes, pinto beans, spinach, stewed tomatoes

**Dinner:** Paprika beef\*, BBQ beef cubes, chicken fajitas, steamed rice, O'brien potatoes,

cauliflower, corn on the cob and lima beans

### Wednesday

**Lunch:** Chicken with rice soup, Caribbean jerk chicken\*, beef porcupines, chicken enchiladas, scalloped potatoes, steamed rice, mexican corn, peas and onions and savory baked beans

**Dinner:** Pita pizzas\*, country style steak, fried chicken, oven brown potatoes, fried cauliflower, bean combo and cabbage

### Thursday

**Lunch:** Beef noodle soup, orange spiced pork chops\*, liver with onions, tempura fried fish, rissole potatoes, steamed rice, broccoli, peas and carrots, and wax beans

**Dinner:** Mr. Z's baked chicken\*, pepper steak, pasta primavera, mashed potatoes, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, fried okra and green beans

\*Denotes Healthy Heart item

Menu subject to change

## Man on the Street

*What are your plans for 2006?*

*"I want to take advantage of our location and see as much of the world as possible."*

—Sarah Helbig,  
65th Air Base Wing



*"Better nutrition. I want to live healthier."*

—Maj. Chuck Knox,  
729th Air Mobility Squadron



*"I'd like to get promoted and spend more time with my family."*

—Staff Sgt. Michael West,  
65th Logistics Readiness Squadron



## ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACK CHALLENGE

Each week during football season, the *Crossroads* publishes a list of the National Football League games of the week for Team Lajes to predict. The person with the most correct picks will win free movie passes (admit two), \$3 off any Burger King purchase and a "rent-one-get-one free" at the Shoppette donated by AAFES.

The number one-ranked Armchair Q.B. each week will get his or her name and photo published in the *Crossroads* and we'll also print any smack talk the winner chooses to submit.

The AQB winners for Week 15 were Tori and Bill Rathbun who tied.

Congratulations to Ron Trembath who won both Week 16 and 17, making his a four-time champ. Week 17's "You Don't Know Jack" award goes to Julian Kaelin.

The NFL season is coming to an end and playoffs begin this week. There are still four more week's to win.

Players can bring picks to the Public Affairs office in room 240 of Bldg. T-100 or e-mail them to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). All entries must be submitted before the opening kickoff to the first game which is **Saturday this week**. In the case of a tie, a winner will be decided by who picks the closest combined score of the Steeler's game.

*A good win is winning by following the directions! Champions keep playing until they get it right Go Steelers!*  
- Bill Rathbun



Tori and Bill Rathbun

*"My dad must have been looking over my shoulder for us to tie. Who's this Capt. McGee person, does he really exist and what can we do to get him a win?"*  
-Tori Rathbun



Ron Trembath

*"Four wins! This is pretty easy. Did anyone hear how Master Sgt. Kaelin and his Cowboys did?"*

-Ron Trembath

### Wildcard Playoffs

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|--|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washington Redskins vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacksonville Jaguars vs. New England Patriots | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Panthers vs. NY Giants               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Cincinnati Bengals    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total Points for Steeler's Game: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sports & Fitness Briefs

### Locker Rooms

The fitness center staff would like to remind patrons that the locker rooms are 220V. Anyone who needs to use any electrical items (electric shavers, blower dryers, etc.) should ensure they are dual voltage, and bring an adaptor. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Eric Ross at 535-1290.

### Group Fitness Class

Group Fitness Classes have resumed at the main fitness center. The schedule is:

#### Monday

8:30 a.m. -- Step with Celia  
Noon -- Spin with Tina  
4:15 p.m. -- Cardio Mix with Manuela  
5:15 p.m. -- Aero Kombat with Celia  
6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Celia

#### Tuesday

6 a.m. -- Spin with Dawn  
8:30 a.m. -- Circuit Training with Celia  
5:15 p.m. -- Circuit Training with Rui  
6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Rui

#### Wednesday

8:30 a.m. -- Step with Celia  
Noon -- Spin with Tina  
4:15 p.m. -- Cardio Mix with Manuela  
5:15 p.m. -- Step with Manuela  
6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Georgina

#### Thursday

6 a.m. -- Spin with Dawn  
8:30 a.m. -- Circuit Training with Celia  
5:15 p.m. -- Body Sculpting with Manuela  
6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Manuela

#### Friday

8:30 a.m. -- Spin with Celia  
Noon -- Spin with Tina  
4:15 p.m. -- Cardio Mix with Manuela  
5:15 p.m. -- Step with Celia  
6:15 p.m. -- Spin with Celia

#### Saturday

10 a.m. -- Spin with Celia  
11 a.m. -- Circuit Training/Stretching with Rui

### Rumble on the Rock

The 65th Services Squadron will host the first Rumble on the Rock at Lajes Field, March 11.

The boxing event will be comprised of eight to 10 fights. It will be an evening of entertainment for all to enjoy but if anyone would like to do more than watch, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities in which to be involved. Volunteers are needed for officials, ushers, master of ceremonies, DJ, audio visual technicians, set up and tear down crews, parking attendees, security and of course, boxers. The competition is open to anyone and is directed toward people with no boxing experience. Training will begin with a basic boxing class starting Jan. 23. To sign up to box or for a volunteer position, call Capt. Chris Lance at 535-1151 or e-mail [Robert.Lance@Lajes.af.mil](mailto:Robert.Lance@Lajes.af.mil).





# PLANNER



**Hours of operation**  
**Ocean Front BX** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-3444  
 Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Flight View BX** (Bldg. T-627) Phone: 535-5236  
 Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Main Street Shoppette** (Bldg. T-323) Phone: 535-3280

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Military Clothing Sales Store** (Bldg. T-627) Phone: 535-3816

Sunday-Monday closed  
 Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Car Care Center** (Bldg. T-320) Phone: 535-5125

Sunday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Reel Time Theater** (Bldg. T-300) Phone: 535-4100

Showings Wednesday-Sunday

**Beauty Shop** (Bldg. T-400) (Walk-In Available) Phone: 535-4124

Sunday-Monday closed  
 Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Barber Shop** (Bldg. T-400) Phone: 535-3396

Sunday closed; Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. to 430 p.m.

**New Car Sales** (Bldg. T-202) Phone: 535-3173

Monday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday-Friday noon to 8 p.m.

**Air Terminal Gift Shop** (Bldg. T-612) Phone: 535-3227

Open for all arrivals and departures

**AAFES Administrative Offices** (Bldg. T-800) Phone: 535-3209

Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Ilha Rent-a-Car** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1278

Sunday closed; Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Frank's Franks** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1123

Monday-Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Vescovi Coffee Shop** (Bldg. T-207) Phone: 535-1123

Monday-Sunday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Burger King** (Bldg. T-169) Phone: 535-3849

Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

*AAFES Ocean View BX and Flight View BX are open on Portuguese Holidays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except the Main Street Shoppette, which is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. All facilities are open normal hours on U.S. Holidays.*

## AFN Sports

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### Saturday

#### AFN-Sports

COLL BB: Men's - BYU @ Air Force, 1 p.m.

COLL BB: Men's - Big XII Conference: Kentucky vs. Kansas, 4 p.m.

NFL: Washington Redskins @ Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 8:30 p.m.

NFL: Jacksonville Jaguars @ New England Patriots, midnight

#### AFN-Atlantic

NHL: NY Islanders @ Carolina Hurricanes, 11 p.m.

COLL BB: Women's - Minnesota @ LSU, 4 p.m.

COLL BB: Women's - Connecticut @ Tennessee, 6 p.m.

COLL BB: Men's - LSU @ Connecticut, 8 p.m.

#### AFN-Pacific

COLL BB: Men's - Ohio State @ Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

COLL BB: Women's - Texas @ Baylor, 10 p.m.

COLL BB: Wichita State @ Michigan State, 11 p.m.

### Sunday

#### AFN-Sports

NFL: Carolina Panthers @ NY Giants, 5 p.m.

NFL: Pittsburgh Steelers @ Cincinnati Bengals, 8:30 p.m.

COLL BB: Men's - Boston College @ Georgia Tech, 9:30 p.m.

#### AFN-Atlantic

NFL: Jacksonville Jaguars @ New England Patriots, 11 a.m. - tape delayed event

NBA: Seattle SuperSonics @ NY Knicks, 5 p.m.

#### AFN-Pacific

Bowling: PBA Earl Anthony Medford Classic, 5 p.m.

COLL BB: Women's - Arizona @ USC, 7 p.m.

## At the Movies



Today: 7 p.m. **Chicken Little** - After Chicken Little causes widespread panic—when he mistakes a falling acorn for a piece of the sky—the young chicken is determined to restore his reputation. But just as things are starting to go his way, a real piece of the sky lands on his head. Chicken Little and his band of misfit friends, Abby Mallard, Runt of the Litter and Fish Out of Water, attempt to save the world without sending the town into a whole new panic. Rated G, 77 min.

10 p.m. **Jarhead** - Starring Sake Gyllenhaal, Jamie Foxx

"Jarhead" (the self-imposed moniker of the Marines) follows Anthony Swoff, a third-generation enlistee, from a sobering stint in boot camp to active duty, sporting a sniper's rifle and a hundred-pound ruck on his back through Middle East deserts with no cover from intolerable heat or from Iraqi soldiers, always potentially just over the next horizon. Swoff and his fellow Marines sustain themselves with sardonic humanity and wicked comedy on blazing desert fields in a country they don't understand against an enemy they can't see for a cause they don't fully

fathom. Rated R, 115 min.

#### Saturday:

7 p.m. **The Legend of Zorro** - Starring Catherine Zeta-Jones, Antonio Banderas

Alejandro and Elena are married and have a 10-year-old son, Joaquin. Though Alejandro continues to don the mask of Zorro to protect the poor and oppressed residents of the California territory from the greed of the overlords, he is torn between his duty and his desire for a more normal life. Now, he must face that conflict again head-on when plans for California to become the 31st state are undermined by a nefarious plot by several prominent land barons and businessmen. In his valiant attempt to foil their plans, Zorro runs headlong into a crisis that threatens his life and the safety of his family. Rated PG, 130 min.

Sunday: 2 p.m. - **Chicken Little**

Sunday: 7 p.m. - **The Legend of Zorro**

Wednesday - 7 p.m. -

**Chicken Little**

Thursday - 7 p.m. **Jarhead**

*Movies subject to change. For updated information call 535-4100.*





# EVENTS

Submission deadline is Thursday one week prior to publication. E-mail announcements in normal text with event, location, date, time, point of contact's full name and phone number/e-mail address to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). For on-base numbers, dial 295-57 and the last four digits.

## Project Wizard

**Story hour:** The base library offers story time every Friday at 3 p.m., for children 7 and younger.

## Combat Fitness

**Fitness center hours:** 5 a.m. to midnight Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends and holidays. For details, call 2-5151.

## Combat Education

**University of Maryland University College:** UMUC registration for on-site Term 3 classes ends Jan. 13. For details, call Ray or Holly at 535-4187.

**Oklahoma University classes:** The Masters of Human Relations degree program with University of Oklahoma is a 36 credit hour, non-thesis degree that can be completed within 16-24 months.

The next course being offered is HR 5172-221, "Seminar in Applied Interpersonal Dynamics," an elective course towards the Master of Human Relations degree. The course dates are Feb. 28 - Mar. 5. The last day to add/drop will be Jan. 30. For details, call Jaclyn Kemp at 535-3171.

**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University:**

Embry-Riddle is currently holding registration for undergraduate and graduate distance learning courses that start in January.

For details, contact Terra Schellig at 535-3375.

**AFAS Grant:** Lajes High School seniors are eligible for \$1,500 per year from Air Force Aid Society if they are a dependent of an Air Force sponsor. For details, log onto [http://www.afas.org/education/body\\_grant.cfm](http://www.afas.org/education/body_grant.cfm).

## Jobs/Volunteer

**Secretary position:** The 65th Air Base Wing secretary (Office Automation) position is open. The position is adver-

tised as a GS-0318-06/07. It includes administrative and secretarial duties to the wing commander and staff. All Command Sponsored U.S. citizens residing here are eligible to apply. For details, call the Civilian Personnel Flight at 535-6329.

**Services vacancies:** The 65th Services Squadron vacancy listing is available at the Human Resources Office in Bldg. T-112 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For details, call 295-575-200 or 535-5200.

**Base Tax Advisor:** A position for base tax advisor is available through the contracting office. The period of performance goes from Jan. 17 to June 2. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. David Roux at 535-6855.

## Combat Touch

**Protestant Women of the Chapel Fellowship Time:** 7 p.m. Monday at the chapel.

**Catholic Women of the Chapel Mass and Dinner:** 6 p.m. Wednesday at the chapel.

**Catholic Men of the Chapel Mass and Dinner:** 6 p.m. Jan. 18 at the chapel.

**New Creation Café:** 7 p.m. Jan. 20 at Eddies Place.

**Men's Spiritual Leadership Training/Breakfast:** 8 a.m. Jan. 21 at the chapel.

**Little Flowers Girls' Club:** 3 p.m. Jan. 23 in Bldg. T-1415B.

**SUM Dinner hosted by the Wing:** 5:30 p.m. Jan. 26 at the chapel.

**Children and Youth Movie Night:** 7 p.m. Jan. 27 at the chapel.

For more information on chapel events, call 535-4211.

## Miscellaneous

**Top of the Rock club member specials:** Tuesday, \$2 Tuesday's, \$2 pitchers; Wednesday is Hump Day from 4 to 7 p.m., \$1 well special; Thursday is Thirsty Thursday, \$1.25 domestic bottles from 4

to 7 p.m.; Friday is super social hour, \$25 club card drawing at 7:15 p.m. Must be present to win. For more information on club specials call Kevin Gontarek at 535-3202.

**Oceanview Island Grill daily specials:** Beginning Monday, the Oceanview Island Grill will have the following new daily specials:

Monday: Beef enchiladas with fries or salad \$5.25; Tuesday: Pizza special with two toppings \$11.50; Wednesday: Taco salad \$5.25; Thursday: Fried shrimp with fries or salad \$6.95; Friday: Roast chicken with mushroom choice of fries or rice \$5.25, or Spaghetti with meat and parmesan cheese \$5.25; and Saturday: Grill chicken with bacon and Swiss cheese with rice, fries or salad \$6.95.

For more information, call Artur Oliveira at 535-3287.

**WIC Overseas:** The new Women Infant and Children overseas office hours are 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For eligibility requirements or to schedule an appointment, contact Hope McKendree at 535-1440.

**Commissary:** The Lajes Field Commissary is open Monday through Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. They are open Fridays until 7:30 p.m. Customers can call the departments directly. For customer service, call 535-6174, for the secretary, call 535-6124, for the produce department, call 535-5282 and for the deli/bakery, call 535-4182.

**Furniture Store:** The Army and Air Force Exchange Service furniture store is now open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., in Bldg. T-800. If customers can't find what they need, they should speak with the sales associate or management staff. For more information, call 535-3606.

**Arts and Crafts center:** The Arts and Crafts center has balloons for all occasions. For more information, call Fatima Faria at 535-3909.

**AFN Superbowl Commercial Contest:** Anyone who would like compete in the Superbowl Commercial contest can e-mail a commer-

cial idea (one per squadron) to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil) by Monday. Commercials should be 30-seconds and feature a Combat and Special Interest Program theme. AFN will choose the top five ideas for production and airing during this years Superbowl event at the Top of the Rock Club.

## Project CHEER

**Football Frenzy:** 5 p.m. Sunday at the Top of the Rock Club;

**Photography club:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the family support meeting;

**Dorm Daze Bowling:** 5 p.m. Wednesday at Hillside Lanes;

**Karaoke** 8 p.m. Thursday at the TORC;

**SUM Tour:** 9:30 a.m. Jan. 16 at the FSC;

**Football Frenzy:** 5 p.m. Jan. 14 at the TORC;

**Karaoke:** 8 p.m. Jan. 19;

**Dodgeball Tournament:** Jan. 20 at the gym; and

**Madden NFL 06 Tournament:** Jan. 28 at the community activity center.

## Classifieds

E-mail ads to [news@lajes.af.mil](mailto:news@lajes.af.mil). Ads are due by 5 p.m. Friday. Please remember to notify the Crossroads when items have been sold.

For sale: Presto Hot Air Popcorn Maker, never opened, comes with two pounds of popping corn, \$15; Surefit Sofa Cover, neutral color, never used, \$80; Graco Travel System, comes with car seat, stroller, and base, \$100; Fisher Price 3-Stage Piano, ages 0 - 12 months, \$10; Graco Portable Swing, up to 22 lbs., \$40; Fisher Price Intellitrainer, teaches numbers, letters and music, ages 5 months and up, \$65; - Bottle Sterilizer, for wide and regular mouth bottles, used once, \$40; Medela Breast Pump, tubing, storage and accessories included, \$50; EvenFlo Breast Pump, battery or electric powered, \$25; 17 Inch Computer Monitor, \$30; Free - Computer Tower, great for parts, For information, call Josh or Nora at 295-549-601

For sale: 1993 Volkswagen Polo Great car! clean Inspection good through Aug 06 Same owner past three years \$1500; Dirt bike - willing to sell 02 Kawasaki KX 250 Awesome, powerful bike Runs perfect Can only sell before Jan. 10 (PCS) \$3000 OBO I will show you the tracks on island!! Call Fred hm. 295-542-835 wk. 535-5111 e-mail @fredrick.cowell@lajes